

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A toner for electrostatic image development, comprising:  
a resin binder; and  
5 a colorant comprising a charcoal powder, wherein the charcoal powder has a volume-based median particle size ( $D_{50}$ ) of 5.6  $\mu\text{m}$  or less, and a coefficient of variation of 80% or less.
2. The toner according to claim 1, wherein the resin binder comprises a  
10 polyester.
3. The toner according to claim 1, wherein the charcoal powder is contained in an amount of from 1 to 40 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of the resin binder.  
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4. The toner according to claim 1, wherein the charcoal powder is at least one member selected from the group consisting of wood coal-based charcoal powders, coconut-shell-based charcoal powders, and mixtures thereof.
- 20 5. The toner according to claim 1, wherein the toner has a dielectric loss tangent of 0.01 or less.
6. The toner according to claim 1, wherein the resin binder comprises a high-softening point polyester having a softening point of 120°C or more and 170°C  
25 or less, and a low-softening point polyester having a softening point of 80°C or

more and less than 120°C.

7. The toner according to claim 1, further comprising a low-melting point wax having a melting point of from 50° to 120°C.

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8. The toner according to claim 7, wherein the low-melting point wax is at least one member selected from the group consisting of carnauba wax, montan ester wax, rice wax, candelilla wax, and mixtures thereof.

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9. A two-component developer comprising the toner of claim 1 and a carrier.

10. A process for development of a two-component developer, comprising applying the two-component developer of claim 9 to a developing device for two-component development.

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